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1. It has been reported that Mario Flores, an anti-Peron Argentine national who has been in Bolivia for a considerable length of time, is the director of the new daily newspaper, Tribuna, which first appeared in La Paz on 3 December 1949. Source reported that when the paper is well-established, its editorials will become increasingly critical of Peron. Several of its editorials have been anti-Peron during the period since its first appearance.
2. Flores, a member of the Union Civica Radical, the principal anti-Peron party in Argentina, is said to have received operating expenses for the paper from three Argentine nationals now living in Bolivia. One of these individuals has been partially identified as a man named Saenz, and the other two are as yet unknown.
3. Two weeks before Tribuna made its initial appearance in La Paz, Mario Flores returned to La Paz from a trip to Buenos Aires with Saenz, who lives in an apartment on the seventh floor of the Edificio Yugoslava in La Paz where all of the business connected with the paper is transacted. Flores is to be paid Bs 25,000 or approximately \$250 a month for directing the paper.

25X1A Comment. It was reported in 1947 that Mario Flores was one of several individuals in La Paz who were maintaining regular correspondence with members of the Partido Socialista Argentino (PSA) in Argentina. The same report indicated that at that time the PIR of Bolivia was maintaining relations with the PSA at the insistence of the Political Bureau of the PIR.

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